

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:14
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REGIONAL PROVIDENT FUND OFFICE IN KEONJHAR
ANANTA NAYAK

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have any proposal to set up the Regional Provident Fund office in Keonjhar district, Orissa;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

(a) to (c): Opening of new offices of Employees Provident Fund Organisation is governed by norms developed by National Productivity Council and approved the Executive Committee, Central Board of Trustees (Employees' Provident Fund). Under these norms the proposal is examined on parameters like number of establishments, employees, claims received/settled, distance from Regional Office, demographic profile etc. While considering opening of new offices, the recommendation of the Regional Committee, Employees' Provident Fund of the Concerned State is also kept in view. The proposal to open a Sub-Regional Office at Keonjhar in Orissa was considered by the Regional Committee, Orissa and the same was rejected.